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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1893.

WHOLE NO. 9749

Mass Meeting of Unemployed Workmen in London.

Parliament's Attention Called to the Prevalent Distress.

The Body of Mr. Gladstone's Missing Valet Found.

England's Navy to be Increased at a Cost of \$40,000,000.

five Occupants of a Boat From the Troopship Tamar Drowned-Great Damage Caused by Storms in England,

A Royal Betrothal. VIENNA, Dec. 12 .- The Montags Zeitung states that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, states that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, will shortly be betrothed to the Grand Duchess Kenia, eldest daughter of the Czar. The Grand Duchess was born April 6, 1875.

British Sympathy. Paris, Dec. 12.—M. Dupuy, President of the Chamber of Deputies, has received from the Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley from the Kight Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, Speaker of the British House of Commons, a formal letter expressing the sympathy of the House with the Chamber because of the dynamineoutrage perpetrated in the Chamber on Saturday.

A Blow at the Lords.

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- At the Trades Union Congress to-day it was decided to issue a manifesto condemning the House of usue a maniesto condemning the thouse of Lords for not passing the Employers' Liability Bill as it left the House of Commons. It was also decided to send circulars to all the trades unions, calling upon them to organize meetings in favor of the bill.

Lord Dunraven Banqueted.

London, Dec. 12 .- A dinner wae given Lord Dunraven at the Sports' Club last evening. Among the 125 present were the evening. Among the 125 present were the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, several others with high titles and most of the conspicous sporting men [of London. Sir John Astley presided. The room was decreated with the flags of the best known English yacht clubs and at one end hung large painting of the yachts Navahoe and Britannia finishing one of the last summer's races. The Prince of Wales in proposing the toast to Lord Durraven recalled the fact that they had atudied together at Oxford. All must admire Lord Durraven for his sacrifice of excellent chances of winning trophies in England, said his Highness, in order that he might try to bring back the America cup. Despite the Valkyrie's defeat all must admire her pluck in competing against Americans with a vessel not built for their waters. Although defeated Lord Duraven had returned with a warm appreciation of the great kindness shown him on the other side. "If feel sure," were the last words of the toast, "that everybody here is proud of his endeavor as an Englishman and Irishman to uphold the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge,

Englishman and Irishman to uphold the honor of his country."

The applause which greeted these words was tremendous when Lord Dunravon rose to reply. For several minutes his voice was inaudible. He was suffering from integrated the sport of yachtling as one of the most useful for Englishmen, as it tended to develop seamanship. This was of high eignificance in a country whose navy was the first line of defense and whose ocean trade was the main source of her wealth.

Italy's New Cabinet.

ROME, Dec. 12.—The new Cabinet formed y Francesco Crispi will be announced officially in all probability to-morrow morn-Five Drowned.

ip Tamar capsized in Plymout to-day. Five of its occupants were

Australian Wheat Crop. Melbourne, Dcc. 12 .- An estimate of the Australian wheat crops for 1893 places the yield of Victoria at 12,500,000 bushels, New South Wales at 7,000,000 and South Australia at 11,250,000.

More Cholera. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.-There were Afresh cases of cholera and 8 deaths in

alonnaco on Saturday.
Sr. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—A thaw has here and with it there is a recru-nce of cholera. Yesterday there were ce of cholera. Y

Vailiant Badly Hurt. London, Dec. 12 - The Paris correspon den of the Daily News says that Vaillan thrower, concealed for some tin a leg wound caused by a nail from the bomb. The wound is said to have become to is lamed that a capital operation must be performed in case Vaillant is to be kep alive for trial.

Damaging Storms in England. ONDON, Dec. 12 .- High winds and ra did considerable damage in England to day. The army printing works now buil tog at Aldershot were partly destroyed Sien at work on the building came down i ad several were so seriously it

asula of Poole in Dorset suffere Sympathy for France.

LONDON, Dec. 12 - The Earl of K mber v. Leord President of the Council and Societa y of State for India, moved in the House of Lirds to-day that that body join the House of Companies in expressing sympathy with the French Chamber of Deputies and with President Carnot. Lord Salisbury, leader of the Opposition, seconded the motion, which was adopted.

40,000,000 Worth of New Warships. London, Dec. 12 -It is reported to be that the Cabinet has yielded to the demand of Earl Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty in Mr. Gladstone's Government, for a new and fairly large naval programme. The expesion The expenditure under the new proposals will amount to \$40,000,000. At least six or

mysteriously disappeared at the beginning mysteriously disappeared at the beginning of December, was found floating in the Thames near London bridge to-day. It is surmised that Outram committed suicids. He left Mr. Gladstone's Downing street residence on the night of Nov. 30, ostensibly to meet the young woman to whom he was engaged to be married. He did not meet her, and was not afterwards seen by any of his acquaintances. It is conjectured that on that night or soon after he threw himself into the river.

Sensational Murder Trial.

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Edinburgh, Dec. 12.-In the High Court of Justice to-day Alfred John Monson was of Justice to day Airred John Monson was charged with causing the death at Ardla-mont on Aug. 12 of Lieut. Hambrough. The case is known as the "Ardlamont mystery," and has excited keen interest in all parts of the United Kingdom on account of the prominence of the prisoner and his alleged victim. Monson pleaded not guilty. His alleged accomplice, Edward Sweeney, alias Davis, alias Scott, has not yet been found, and is therefore pronounced an outlaw.

outlaw.
Eistress in England.

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- In the House of Com nons to day Mr. James Kier Hardie, socialist member for the south division of Vestham, moved that the House adjourn. The motion was made for the purpose of calling attention of Parliament to the condition of the unemployed. Mr. Hardie condition of the unemployed. Mr. Hardie said that acute distress was prevailing in the entire country. A large number of cases of suicide and starvation had been reported. Pouperism had increased, especially in London. It was necessary, he declared, that the local authorities should furnish employment for the poor. Mr. John Macdonald, member for Tower Hamlets, supported Mr. Hardie, Mr. Hardie's motion was lost by a vote of 175 to 33.

The Woman in the Case. PARIS, Dec. 22.—The search of the police the northern section of Paris will probn the northern section of Paris will probably result in the expulsion of 30 foreigners from France, who are believed to be relatives of Anarchists. Marschal, the husband of the mistress of Vaillant the bomb thrower, has vanished and the police can find no trace of him. They have discovered, however, that Madam Marchal was an accomplice of her paramour in his dynamite plan, and she has been placed under arrest. The police learned from paders which they found that the woman was fully aware of Vaillant's plan to throw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, and that her seeming surprise when informed of the crime was assumed to throw the authorities off the seent they were following.

Mr. Guesde, a Socialist member of the Chamber, has received a letter signed "One of the Bourgeoisie," in which the writer says he has condemned Guesde to death. The letter continues: "I will kill you like a dog at the exact moment that suits me. Remember that you are No. 1 on the condemned list." ably result in the expulsion of 30 foreigners

Out of Work.

London, Dec. 12.—Thousands of unemplayed workingmen of London met at Tower Hill to-day and listened to addresses by James Keir Hardie, a Socialist member of Parliament, Frank Smith and others. Mr. Hardie said he intended to move the adjournment of the House of Commons to-Mr. Hardie said he intended to move the adjournment of the House of Commons to-day in order to call the attention of Parliament to the condition of the unemployed. Upon the conclusion of the speech-making the crowd marched to Hyde Park. A number of red flags were displayed. Several speeches were made in Hyde Park after which the procession was re-formed and started on the way back to Tower Hill. As the men marched through Oxford street the police captured the most offensive banner that was being carried in the lines. The men were allowed to march through Cheapside, but subsequently when they were ordered to disperse by the police they refused to do so. The police charged the crowd, and after a slight resistance succeeded in dispersing it. Traffic was stopped for a short time.

SENSATION IN CHICAGO.

Robbery and Attempted Murder of the Pestoffico Stamp Cashier.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Chicago postoffice, located in the heart of the city, was the scene of a bold robbery to-night. Andrew J. Robertson, cashier of the wholesale stamp department, was found by R. Zimmerman and Miss Marie Jones, two cierks, lying on the floor of the office in a pool of blood about 10 o'clock to-night.

Medical aid was at once summoned, and when Robertson had sufficiently recovered he said that about 7:30 o'clock, while he was balancing his accounts someone appeared at his window and asked him how he was coming out. Robertson replied that he thought he was all right. The stranger said that he had sent his boy for stamps during the day and that Robertson had given him too many and that is would return them if Robertson would pent the coor.

When the cashier gave a private rap

the door. Then the cashier gave a private rap in the the clerks in the building the door opened. As soon as the robberwas inside office he attacked Robertson and a terescond to the conflict ensued. Money was exattered over the office, one package of \$300, one 500 and one of \$800 being found on the consciousness, and the third decamped, may what money was in sight. The exact amount taken is not known, Government clerks say it will reach

yserian Hospital, where physicians said is wounds were dangerous. Up to a late our to-night the police had failed to stain any one to the robber.

IN CONGRESS.

The New Tariff Bill Cemes Up for Criticism.

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Washington, Dec. 12.—The morning session of the ways and means committee to-day was limited to 40 minutes. The superschedule was first considered. The Republicans were undecided yesterday whether they should oller amendments or slow it to be passed upon without debate. The latter course was adopted.

When the agriculture schedule was reached a motion was made to restore the duties in the cristing law. These motions were made with especial reference to barley, hops and live animals, but they were successively deleated by a strict party vote.

At the session this afternoon the duty on

barley malt was placed at 30 per cent. It will be included in the plan.

Mr. Gladstone's Missing Valet.

London, Dec. 12.—The body of Zadoc Outram, Mr. Gladstone's valet, who will be added to the lumber schedule providing that nothing in the present bill shall repeal sections 15 and 16 of the existing law.

Late Canadian News.

Point Edward Votes for Amalgamation With Sarnia.

A Little Girl in Guelph Dies Frcm Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Themometer 42° below zero at Edmonton The Welland canal is closed for the sea-

Chief Justice Johnson, of Montreal, is Sir John Thompson has returned to

Ottawa from his trip to Nova Scotia.

William Stewart Wilson, of St. Catharines, has been appointed a notary public.

Charles Prendergast, aged 11, was killed by the collapse of a snow house in which he was playing at Montreal.

The Owen Sound council has enacted a substantial penalty against parties selling wood short of a cord in measurement.

Wheat prices have taken a rise of about 3 cents in Manitoba within the past few lays, and a further rise is anticipated. At noon on Sunday in Montreal the termometer registered 40 degrees, and a o'clock the next morning it was 7 degree

On Tuesday the Presbytery of Ottawa waited on Lord Aberdeen and presented him with an address on behalf of the Pres-byterian Church.

Grand Trunk earnings for week ending Dec. 9, 1893, 8342,385, against \$404,437 in corresponding week last year. Decrease in 1893, \$62,052.

Wm. Carrol, county court clerk, while walking to his office at Guelph Tuesday morning, slipped and fell on the pavement, breaking his right arm. Henry Morgan, head of the drygoods firm of Henry Morgan & Co., Montreal, died Tuesday morning of the grip. Mr. Morgan was 74 years of age.

The will of the late Mr. Laflamme leaves the whole of his assets to his wife for the benefit of his four children. The estate is valued at from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

A strong article in favor of the appointment of Hon. Peter Mitchell as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick was published Tuesday by the Montreal Star.

Wm. Hooper, brother of Hooper, charged with murder at Joliette, has been sentenced to nine months in the Central Prison for larceny. His case was tried at Brantford,

larceny. His case was tried at Brantford, Albert Trombly, of Anderdon, found a window and door open in his house when he got down stairs Monday morning, and savings amounting to £250 had been stolen. The director of the Windsor driving park have elected Sol White for president, Wm. Millard vice-president, W. A. Hanrahan secretary, and Frank Girardot treasurer.

Among the speakers announced for the

with a full cargo. Among her passengers is Mr. A. J. MacLean, of Penny Cross, chieftain of the clan MacLean. chieftain of the clan MacLean.

A man named Robert Loughead, who was sflicted with epileptic fits and who had no home, was found Tuesday morning in Hillock's wood yard, Toronto, in a dying condition, and shortly afterwards expired.

s in Windsor looking up evidence in the Roger Allin murder case at St. Thomas, 29, and the case has so far proved an un-

Mechins, Que., a man named

late Senator Dickson, who wo i the late Senator Dickson, of Niagara, is suing her stepson, Walter A. Dickson, a well-known member of the Teronto Club. The plaintiff charges that Dickson, as executor of his father's estate, which amounted to \$50,600, did not realize on it to the best

advantage.

A local Council of Women of Toronto was formed in the Queen City on Monday, with Mrs. Grant McDonald as president; Mrs. Featherstone Osler, vice; Mrs. M. E., Dingman, secretary; Miss Mabel Cartwright, corresponding secretary. A constitution was adopted such as was suggested by Lady Aberdeen during her late visit to Toronto. Recently a woman in Williamsville

Recently a woman in Williamswille named Creamer, ill with la grippe, became very low, and finally it was thought she was dead. Friends prepared to get the body ready for burial, and an hout and a haif later, while necessary arrangements were being made in the house, the woman opened her eyes. She is now better.

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At Point Edward on Tuesday voting took place for amalgamation of Sarnia and Point Edward as one municionily in connection with the G. T. R. carshops, as suggested by Sir Henry Tyler. One hundred and thirty-five property owners voted in favor of the hylaw and none against it, therefore carrying amalgamation by a unanimous vote.

Steamship Assivate.

lan. Halifax Liverpool Steamship Arrivals.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

An Essex Murder for Which an Innocent Man Suffered.

The Real Criminal Confesser-The Inno cent Man Sentenced for Lie.

WINDSOR, Dec. 12 .- Five years last July William Holton, an aged farmer of Tilbury was murdered. Before he died he said tha william Holton, an aged farmer of Tilbury, was murdered. Before he died he said that a man named Agnew committed the deed. Agnew was arrested, but had no trouble in clearing himself. Some months later Todd Quick, a young man living in Colchester, and a man named MoMahon were arrested, charged with the crime, and taken to Chatham. The jury convicted McMahon and acquitted Quick. McMahon's death sentence was commuted to a life term in the penitentiary, where he now is. Previous to the crime a man named McDuff worked in the neighborhood where Holton lived, and after the murder he disappeared. A big reward was offered for his arrest, but he could not be found. About a month ago a dispatch from British Columbia stated that a man named Kennedy had been convicted of manslaughter there and contessed to manslaughter there and confessed to having murdered a man in Essex years ago It now transpires that Kennedy is McDuff and friends will at once endeavor to ge McMahon free.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Some of Master Workman Sovereign's Ideas on Raising Wages.

Six Hundred Strikers Are Out on the Louisville and Nashville

New York, Dec. 12.—James R. Sovereign, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, visited District Assembly 40 Sunday afternoon and was welcomed by the delegates. In the evening he addressed in the Thalia Theater a mass meeting called by the United Garment Trades, a Hebreworganization. He said that there was something wrong with the industrial system, and that as everyone had a right to land and air and the privileges accorded by the and air and the privileges accorded by the American constitution, so everyone had a right to employment. In spite of all the of work were too long. Corporations wit watered stock created fictitious values, bu

dawn of history.

"The first strike leader we have any record of was Moses when he led the children of Israel from their task masters in Egypt. Other historical strikes might be mentioned. The strikers who threw the tea into Boston harbor were not Knights of Labor, in that strike which led tothe formation of the American remablic. Strikes alone, how. strike which led to the formation of the American republic. Strikes alone, however, will not help us now. We have the ballot box, and we must use it and reduce the hours of labor until those who want work and cannot get it are provided with employment. We will nover rest until this employment. Vis accomplished.

ras sflicted with epileptic fits and who had on home, was found Tuesday morning in fillock's wood yard, Toronto, in a dying and ition, and shortly afterwards expired. Government Detective Greer, of Toronto, in Windsor looking up evidence in the oger Allin murder case at St. Thomas, llin was murdered on the night of Nov. I, and the case has so far proved an unveled mystery.

CLOSE OF A USEFUL CAREER.

Death of Ex-Mayor W. H. Howland, of

TORONTO, Dec. 12 -Ex-Mayor W. H. Howland died at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon.
Tonosto, Dec. 12.—Mr. Howland, gradually sunk all through the morning and passed away soon after midday. The deceased gentleman was 49 years of age and was the eldest son of Sir W. P. Howland, was the eldest son of Sir W. P. Howland, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, His illness commenced a couple of weeks ago with an attack of la grippe, which developed into pneumonia over a week ago. He had been wavering between life and death since Sunday evening, but took a slight turn for the better on Saturday, which it was hoped would prove permanent. The deceased gentleman was one of the best known men of Ontario, on Saturday, which it was hoped would prove permanent. The deceased gentleman was one of the best known men of Ontario. He was a prominent figure in all kinds of philanthropic, temperance and religious organizations, and was well known all over Canada and in many parts of the United States. He was mayor of Toronto in 1886 and 1887, being elected by large majorities, and the impetus given by him to the moral reform movement in this city is well remembered. In 1873 Mr. Howland married Laura Chipman, sister of the wife of Sir Leonard Tilley, and he leaves several children. The last convention in which Mr. Howland took part was the international gathering of Christian Workers at Ottawa a few weeks ago.

Mr. Howland died at the Arlington Hotel, where his family have been living for some time past. Mrs. Howland has become seriously ill herself attending on her husband.

The funeral of the late W. H. Howland

The funeral of the late W. H. Howland The funeral of the late W. H. Howland has been fixed for Thursday at 2:30 p.m. The flags of the city were holted at half made the scapegoat of those who profiled by the acts for which he had now been grown. Acute pneumonia was the cause of death. Deceased and his wife were both ardent helievers in the faith cure process and doutriese in the Christian Scientists, and a physician was not called in until the disease had taken a firm hold.

There Ship Sant: in the San Jeaquin River.

Like His Fainer.

Father—When I was your age I earned my own living and never spent any but my own money.

Son—Well, father, I never spend any but ......london.......New York | your money, either.

POLITICAL POINTS.

West Huron Conservatives Fail to Nominate a Candidate - Startling Rumors from Quebec.

The Conservative convention for the wast riding of Huron, met at Goderich on Tuesday to nominate a candidate for the Ontario Legislature, but the selection of a candidate was postponed till further notice.

A rumor is current in Montreal that the Legislative Council will reject the subsidies the Government is trying to pass. In that case the Government would be defeated and a general election would have to take place. The Canport asylum contract, which is affected by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, is the ground for this contention and also the antipathy of the Upper House towards the Lower for the repeated assaults made to Lower for the repeated assaults made to sill the Provincial Senate and wipe it from existence. Already candidates are said to be preparing their elections in certain coun-ties. Ministers "pooh" at the accumulating tempest, but danger is reported to be im-minent all along the line by members of the House who are known to be firm friends of

minent all along the line by members of the House who are known to be firm friends of the Taillon Government.

EAST HURON LIBERALS.

BRUSSERIS, Ont. 12.—A large and enthusiastic audience assembled at the Liberal convention here to-day for the purpose of selecting a standard-bearer for the Legislature. President Hislop occupied the chair and made a brief address. Thomas of fraudulent deaths.

Gibson, of Wroxeter, the present old and highly respected member, was unanimously nominated by a standing vote, accompanied by three rousing cheers.

Mr. Gibson, in his address, referred to his long tenure of office, and the many changes that had taken place in that time. With regard to the Patrons of Industry he said that in 1873 he proposed a policy in the House much along the same line as that in the Patrons' platform. In reference to the appointment of county officials, such as sheriffs, registrars, etc., he would approve of having them elected by the people, their term of office to be live years. Municipal officials would come under the same head. Referring to the P. P. A. he said that the Mowat Government had not granted special concessions to the Roman Catholies of Ontario, nor could the statement that they had be borne out by facts and figures. It was moved by W. Irwin, seconded by W. Doig:

"That this convention desire to express their most implicit confidence in the honesty and integrity of the Goveenment ee long and ably led by our old shief; of the Mutual Life Insurance company with information leading to his arrest. For this, the insurance company had given Wimmer or Muller \$500. Dr. Gillette named six witnesses whom he procured in Chicago, and who came to New York at the expense of the county. He had been authorized by the district autorney to make advances of any money necessary to bring witnesses to this city.

H. McLeed:

"That we do most cordially indorse the policy of the Liberal party in Dominion politics as adopted by the Ottawa convention, and express our belief that Canada will never enjoy the prosperity which her resources should certainly secure her until we have a complete reversal of our present

resources should certainly secure her until we have a complete reversal of our present fiscal policy, which oppreses the masses for the pampering and enrichment of the favored few." Carried.

Mr. Gibson's opponent will be Mr. Dickinson, barrister, of Wingham, who is already in the field.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT AT TORONTO:
SIR Richard Cartwright gave an address Tuesday evening before the Young Men's Liberal Club of Toronto. President Frank Pedley occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. Sir Richard, in his introductory remarks, expressed approval of the general principles on which the Canadian system of government was based, but declared we could never have really represent political conditions. He was very severe in his condemnation of the protective system, which he declared was a species of slavery. Interference with the rights of the individual such as protection necessitated was justifiable only in cases of absolute necessity such as never existed here. It was a direct interference with the rights of the citizen to prevent a man buying or selling where he pleased. Protection, he said, was nothing but class the mer will without mure the fight of the citizen to prevent a man buying or selling where he pleased. Protection, he said, was nothing but class absolute necessity suon as never existed, here. It was a direct interference with the rights of the citizen to prevent a man buying or selling where he pleased. Protection, he said, was nothing but class legislation, which was not in any way in accordance with the spirit of representative government. Sir Richard touched on the recent admission of Mr. D'Alton Mc. Carthy at St. Marys to the effect that there was no loubt but that the National Policy was adopted by the Conservatives of those days simply as a means of getting into power, and that if Mr. Mackenzie had chanced to be a protectionist, the Conservative leaders would just as readily have adopted a free trade policy. This confession, Sir Richard said, was that of noe who had been Sir John Macdonald's truest friend. He gave Mr. McCarthy all credit for the honesty of his utterance. At the same time he fancied the gentieman hardly appreciated the full significance of the confession. It was a lamentable fact that on a question so intimately bound up with the wefare of the entire community, as is that of protection. Sir Richard traced the flagrant corruption which had marked the policies of the country should have no higher principle than that of getting into effice. To protection Sir Richard traced the flagrant corruption which had marked the policies of the country for the last ten or fifteen years. Incidentally Sir Richard touched on the McGreevy-Connolly sentence. He was not disposed, he said, to speak harship or press heavily on poor old Mr. McGreevy, who had after all been made the scapegout of those who prefixed by the acts for which he had now been made the scapegout of those who prefixed by the acts for which he had now been made the scapegout of those who prefixed by the acts for which he had now been made the scapegout of those who prefixed by the scas for which he had now been made the scapegout of those who prefixed by the scas for which he had now been made the scapegout of those who prefixed by the scas for which he had now been made the scapego

as been sunk in San Josquin River, near ittsburg, by colliding with the steamer J.

The Veteran Thomas Gibson Nominated by East Huron Liberals.

The Conservative convention for the

Their Ship Sank to the San Jeaquin River.

San Franchico, Dec 12.—The steamer Leader, having on loard a number of patients from the Steekton means asylum,

There were 60 insane persons aboard and there were of inside persons about and when the collision occurred they were liberated and sived themselves by climbing about the Peters. The Leader then sunk and 400 sheep and a quantity of merchandise was lost.

#### For Christmas

We have just received some very choics souvenirs suitable for Christmas gifts. These goods are all new stock, and were selected with care, Erery article is reasonable in price. The stock at present comprises some very leigant Maniture lests, Odor Casse, Fancy Perfune Atomizers, Hair Brushes, Voentian Vases and Saohet Bottles, Toilet Waters, etc. We were always head quarters for Choice Perfunes, and this year we have some delightful odors from the best English and French makers. Orders by mail will receive our usual prompt attention.

Cairneross & Lawrence. Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas street, corner Park avenue, city. Branch-Corner of Richmond and Piccadilly streets.

DR. MEYER ON TRIAL.

Testimony of Arnold Kirfel-The Witness as Bad as the Prisoner

New York, Dec. 12.—The chief witness against Dr. Meyer was cross-questioned yesterday. His real name is Arnold Kirfel, but he is known in the case as Mueller. Under Mr. Brooke's questions he admitted that he was a bigamist, that he had worked a matrimoul, awinding scheme. worked a matrimonial swindling scheme, that he met Parker and Meyer in jail, that

#### CONCISE GULLINGS.

The Montana National Bank, which sus-

A Detroit dispatch says there is little, hope for the recovery of Caps, Grummond. The central New York hop crop is said to be all right and 15,000 bales over that of

The United States Senate has confirmed the nomination of Newton B. Ashby, Iowa, to be consul of the United States at Dublin. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Geoffrey Hornby says that England could not hold the Medi-terranean against France with her present fleet.

The many friends of Billy Birch, the old-time minstrel, tendered him a benefit at the Park Theater, New York, recently, and the affair netted nearly \$1,000. Thompson's marine and coal agency for he Lake Superior Transit Company, also kendali's marine office at Port Huron, were

Kendali's marine office at Port Hur Rendal's marine office at Port Huron, were burned Tuesday morning. Loss \$4,000. Some 30,000 visitors at the exposition at Augusta, Ga., on Tuesday, gave a rousing ovation to Vice-President Stevenson, Sec-retary Herbert of the Navy, and Secretary Smith of the Interior.

Barbara La Chance, aged 56, whose oc-Barbara La Chance, aged DD, whose oc-cupation was washing car windows in the Michigan Central yards, Detroit, was walking away from a job she had finished Monday, when she was struck by a switch engine and horribly crushed, dying an hour

gers on the F. and P. M. steamer were brought ashore yesterday afternoon. The steamer will probably be taken off the rocks without 1 Carter Harrison's Slayer.

All Saved.

-All the passe

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A jury to try Patrick Eugene Prendergast for the murder of Carter Harrison was secured this afternoon One Effect of Grip. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Alfred Vruman, receiving teller of the Rochester Savings Bank, shot himse f, dying instantly this morning. Grip had made him temporarily insane.

When people are bired to be good they

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